An economic professor showed his class that by holding a dime in one hand close to the eye, it will obscure a half dollar held in the other hand a little beyond. He pointed out that it is never wise to let the vision be obscured by the small, nearer profit to lose sight of the great values within reach.
—Executive's Digest.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Eisenhower says will be willing to seek second term.

Girls to participate in wrestling match at Lynchburg Armory this week.

A salesman is a man with a smile on his face, a shine on his shoes—and a lousy territory. —George Gobel program.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year; payable in advance.

Southern Conference basketball tournament in progress.

BURGLARS ERR

Oakland, Calif.- Burglars entered a local department store and laboriously pulled two identical safes from the wall. They peeled the steel layers from one containing $2'00. The other — containing $10,000—was not opened.

WORLD POPULATION

United Nations, N. Y.- The world mid-1954 population has been estimated by the United Nations at a record 2,655,000,000 persons. Main factor in the 129,000,000 increase was Red China's report of 583,603-417 population in mid-1953.

HAS 17TH BABY

Henderson, Texas.- At the insistence of her doctor, Mrs. L. E. Brown, 42, of Tunertown, went to a hospital to have her baby — her 17th— but the first to be born in a hospital. The other sixteen had been born at home.

Some of us can recall the day when a person who had to pay income tax was considered wealthy. —Ohio Co., Ky., Messenger.

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NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

Hollywood is now on a five-day work week, which became effective on February 1st.

Paramount plans to release eighteen films this year, among them being Cecil B. DeMill's "The Ten Commandments," made at a cost of about $12,000,000 which is scheduled for release in October, or November, and "War and Peace," costing more than $6,000,000, to be released in August.

A vast talent search is now on to find a new group of children to perform in another series of the "Our Gang" comedies of silent screen days, which are now enjoying new found success on television as "The Little Rascals."

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to my friends for their acts of kindness, visits and gifts during my extended illness and the recent passing of my beloved sister, Mrs. Samuel L. Ferguson.
Mrs. T. W. Moses.
(1tc)

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank each of my neighbors, friends, and relatives for their kindness shown me since I have been sick. For the beautiful flowers, cards, and other gifts.
Mrs. Bessie Trent.
(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express to each and everyone, especially Carl and Sallie Martin, my sincere appreciation for the kindness shown me in so many ways during my illness. Also lovely cards, letters, gifts, flowers and visits. They mean so much to me.
Mrs. Bessie Cobbs.
(1tp)

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this means of thanking my friends, realtives and neighbors for their kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. Also for the gifts, cards and visits.
Lester Carson.
(1tp)

IN MEMORY
In memory of Mr. E. H. Paulette, who died March 4, 1955.
One year has passed away,
But still we don't forget.
For in our hearts that loved you,
Your memory lingers yet.
—Mrs. E. H. Paulette,
(1tc) and Children.

RESOLUTION
We, the members of Circle I, Woman's Society of Christian Service, feel a keen sense of loss in the passing, on Feb. 11, 1956, of our beloved friend and co-worker, Mrs. Adelia Mann Ferguson.
She was a faithful and devoted member of Memorial Methodist Church, having served as Steward for many years. She was a charter member of the Woman's Society, where she rendered valuable and efficient service for her Master.
Therefore, Be it resolved that we extend to her family our heartfelt sympathy and love and we commend them in our prayers to Him who is the source of all comfort and help.
(Signed)
Mrs. W. B. Caldwell
Mrs. A. C. Bledsoe
Mrs. H. M. Burge.
(1tc)

RESOLUTION:
Whereas on Feby. 17, 1956, Our Heavenly Father called from our midst our sister Maggie Cullpepper, better known by Maggie Megginson, and she was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of Appomattox Co., Va. For one-half century she was a loving friend to those who knew her, as well as a loving dear Mother; and, that we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well; that we extend to her grief-stricken family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him who is the source of all comfort and strength in the hour of sorrow. The funeral took place Feby. 20, by the pastor, Rev. Cain. She was buried in the Mt. Zion cemetery.
—Dea. J. H. McDaniel,
(1tp) Committee.

Lost & Found

LOST: Bunch of keys. Return to "Keys", care of Times-Virginian, and receive reward.
(1tc)

Special Notices

NOTICE: The A I A is Open. The public is invited to a dance Saturday night.
(1tp) Edgar Chilton.

NOTICE: Anyone wanting chairs bottomed, good oak bottoms, see Henry Harris, Va., or call 4475.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Special Notices

NOTICE: The A. H. S. Seniors are at work again for the Senior Trip to New York. Each Saturday through the month of March, they are sponsoring "Bake Sales" at the Appomattox Hardware from 8 to 12. Cakes, pies and many delicious foods will be sold. Please come out and support the Seniors.
(1tc)

For Sale

FOR SALE: Beautiful Wedding Dress. Write: care of Times-Virginian, Appomattox.
(1tp)

FOR SALE: 1 kitchen cabinet, $12.50; 1 ten-piece dining room suite (genuine leather chairs) $45.-00.
—Mrs. W. B. Caldwell.
(1tc)

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FOR SALE: Complete 2 Shallow Well Jet Pump. Priced $45.00.
Malcolm Booker,
Gladstone, Va.
(2-23-2tp)

FOR SALE: Double bed, springs and mattress, baby basinet, child's desk and chair.
Lawrence Moore,
Phone 4755
(2-23-2tp)

SEED FOR SALE: Lespedeza Seed, 9 cents pound. Winter Oats, $1.00 Bushel. Spring Oats, $1.00 Bushel. Red Clover Seed, $25.00 Bushel. All been reclaned. Also Baled Hay 50 cents Bale. Yellow Corn $6.50 Barrel.
F. M. Irving,
(2-23-2tp) Pamplin, Va.

THE DARK HOURS OF THE RICHARD NIXONS
For the first time, here is the almost completely unknown story of the Nixon's family life, their personalities and what effect the President's family ucles, take on their lives. Read it in March 4th issue of
THE AMERICAN WEEKLY
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PUMP: Meyers shallow well water pumps and tank complete, in perfect condition. —C. W. Slayton, Pamplin, Va.
(3-1-2tp)

SHOATS FOR SALE.
Julian Hamlet,
(1tc) Phone 4613.

FOR SALE: Laundry Heater and 30 Gallon water tank. Nice drain board sink.
W. C. Carter,
(3-1-3tp) Gladstone, Va.

FOR SALE: Strawberries, Cabbage and Lettuce Plants. Also one Baby Play Pen. One Kitchen Safe. One 4-burner gas range. One Oil Circulator. All in good condition. Apply to: Mrs. L. M. Wilkes,
(1tc) Appomattox, Va.

TEEN-AGERS COMBAT PETTING PROBLEM
A national survey reveals teen-age petting at a new record high. Read how teen-agers are combatting this hysteria and how teen-age petting can be rationalized in the revealing article in March 4th issue of
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Wanted To Buy

NOTICE: Will pay $3.00 a piece for tires suitable for recapping. Webb's Esso &
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(11-3-tfc)

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LYNCHBURG, VA.
(8-1-tfc)

Help Wanted — Male

WANTED: Sharecropper with equipment. 10 room house, 2 acres tobacco, about 70 acres open land. Also will sell. See: M. A. Booker,
Gladstone, Va.
(2-23-tfc)

For Rent

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(5-21-tfc)

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Mrs. W. R. Reynolds.
(1tc)

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(1tc) Mrs. L. Crawley.

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Mrs. L. Crawley.
(1tc)

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Mrs. S. J. Evans,
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Legals

VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY.
FEBRUARY 6, 1956.
IN RE: PER CARTE GEORGE ABBITT, JR.,
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF LIZZIE A. WHITE, DECEASED

This cause came on this 4 day of February, 1956, and it appearing that a report of the accounts of George Abbitt, Jr., Personal Representative of the estate of Lizzie A. White, deceased, and of the debts and demands against her estate has been filed in the Clerk's Office, and that six months have elapsed since the qualification, on motion of George Abbitt, Jr., Personal Representative, it is ordered, that the creditors of, and all others interested in the estate, do show cause, if any they can, on the 3rd day of March, 1956, before this court in the Court House at Appomattox, Virginia, at 10:00 A. M. against the payment and delivery of the Estate of Lizzie A. White, deceased, to the distributees with or without refunding bonds as the court perscribes.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court is directed to publish a certified copy of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the Times-Virginian, a newspaper published in the County of Appomattox, Virginia.
A Copy:
Teste: C. W. Smith, Clerk.
(2-9-4tc)

Salesman for Baer and Walters Memorial Works, Lynchburg, Va. If You need anything in this line will appreciate hearing from you.
J. O. ROBERTSON
Spout Spring, Va.
Phone: Appomattox 4470
(1tc)

NOTICE TO THE PUB
NOTICE IS HEREB
that pursuant to Section 9-6.4 and 9-6.6 of the Co
ginia, the Commission of
Inland Fisheries meeting
mond, Virginia on January
ordered the following
changes in its rules and
Public Hearing for the
adopting these rules at
7 North Second Street,
Virginia, Friday, March 2
9:30 a. m., Copy of said
rules have been filed wi
vision of Statutory Res
Drafting.

To amend Regulation
make it unlawful to fish
stocked with trout and
the use of nets, with exc
read as follows:

"That it shall be unlaw
in waters, statewide, sto
trout except from 12 o'c
May 1 — December 31
provided however should
on Sunday, the season sh
at 12 o'clock noon on Mo

"All seines and nets an
ed, statewide, in waters sto
trout, except it shall be law
use a hand landing net to
legally hooked in all wate

To amend Regulation No.
cerning the use of boats
mission owned and/or
ponds, to read as follow

"That there shall be n
or fee of any kind to fish
from the shores or ponds
and/or controlled by the
sion of Game and Inland
except that all persons
therein by angling shall h
required license.

"The concessionaire sh
tain an adequate number
depending upon the acreag
pond, the number to be
by the Executive Director
boats shall be kept in good
by the concessionaire and
game warden shall, even
months, make inspection o
dition of these boats and
the Executive Director.

"Fees for the use of
Commission owned and/or
led ponds shall be not m
one dollar and fifty cents
for the use of one per p
day or fraction thereof,
each additional occupant
not more than fifty cents
day or fraction thereof.

"An annual fee of not
ten dollars shall be charge
vate boats maintained on
"All boats maintained
pond shall be tied up at
dock, except the concessio
In his discretion, allow
boat to be tied up at the
dock of a cottage owner.

"Private boats must be
ed in one owner's name
only the registered owner
immediate family (husba
father, mother, son, daugh
be allowed in the boat at
charge. For any one other
immediate family there s
charge of not more than
(.50) for each additional

"A landing fee for all
boats brought to the pond
not more than fifty cents
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his immediate family
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ditional occupant other
immediate family of the

"All fishing must be d
the shore or a boat, pro
the use of other floating
shall be permissable upo
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a charge of not more
cents (.50) shall be made

"The local game warde
allowed to anchor his boat
enforcement purposes at
landing dock without char

"No boat with a gasoli
attached shall be allowed
Commission owned and/or
led pond at any time.

"Gigging and shooting
prohibited in and/or over
sion owned and controlled
all times.

"Seining of minnows sh
permitted in Commission
and/or controlled ponds.

"Overnight camping on
permitted on Commission
and/or controlled property.

To amend Regulation No
authorize the Commission
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to trespass thereon:

"That it shall be unla
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any stream or body of wa
the boundaries of the Jeff
/or George Washington
Forests which have here
which are hereafter utilize
Commission of Game and
Fisheries and the Forest S
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fish, the said sections to be
as utilized, by appropria
ings.

COMMISSION OF GA
INLAND FISHERIES
Beverley W. Stras, Jr., Ch
(1tc)

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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

The "Dear Ed" column of the Ladies Auxiliary last week re-read an old classic, entitled "He Went." Though you might enjoy it:

"HE HAS WENT

He has went, has went and left us, went and left us all alone, left us all alone in sorrow, heavy as a stone.

Like the stone gigantic, that crushed the Greek of yore

The stone beside the highway, worn down by Skinner's store.

Man's store where in his lifetime he has full of pleasant hours, he used to set a-talking yours, and to set a-talking hours.

While other men were toiling, in the race for wealth, he never wanted while he had credit and had health.

Wealth, however, is not lasting, lasts no longer than the rain. that soaks the morning-glory before blooming in the lane.

They say must have a turning, winter, twisting, and again, again we see turn upward turn our Ezra Lane.

Lane used blasting powder, powder tried to dry, dry it did our Ezra; then was called on high.

To glory he ascended, and we know, alack, lack of things returning returning we'll never see him back.

Within our pleasant circle, broken by unhappy fate; the circle has uncircled, we used to circulate.

Went and left alone here, alone here parents, two, twenty aunts in sorrow, uncles, too, a few.

We hope to go where Ez is, wondered from his Liz, gladly follow if she, knew just where he is.

BLOOMER GIRLS WIN

The "Bloomer Girls" defeated the "Shorts" in a basketball game at the A. H. S. gym last Friday night, and are now practicing for a series of two games with a rival team. The 'Bloomer Girls' represent the local Elementary P-TA. Also last Friday night, the Junior Club team downed the Junior Chapter of Commerce team.

VERA 4-H CLUB

The regular meeting of the Vera 4-H Club was held Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. B. G. Anderson gave recipes on the Seven Basic Dishes. Mr. Bailey Wilkins spoke on "Care of the Fan." Carol Ann Webb and Joan Brown gave a demonstration on good grooming.

Record Earnings For 1955 Are Reported by Transco

Houston, March 8.- Transcontinental Pipe Line Corporation, major supplier of natural gas to the New York City - New Jersey area, today reported recorded earnings for 1955, with natural gas deliveries and sales reaching the highest volume in the company's history.

Robert E. Walker, president of the company in the annual report to shareholders, said that net income was $9,987,027, equal after preferred dividends to $2.29 per share on the 3,530,000 shares of stock outstanding at the end of the year. This compares with $8-719,719 or $2.02 per share, for the previous year. The 1954 earnings have been restated to give effect to a rate settlement reached last year. Natural gas deliveries by Transco in 1955 amounted to 211 billion cubic feet, an increase of more than 6 per cent over 1954. Operating revenues for 1955 were $216,839,839, an increase of $12,-000,000 over the previous year.

Mr. Walker said that a major expansion program completed during the year increased the capacity of the system almost 25 per cent. The new facilities raised the daily allocated capacity of the line by 140 million cubic feet to 705 million cubic feet, supplemented by deliveries of gas from storage up to 136 million cubic feet daily, available during the winter to customers in the eastern market area.

Further expansion of the company's pipe line system is planned for 1956. Under this program, the daily allocated capacity would be increased by 105 million cubic feet, of which 80 million would be completed this year and the remainder in 1957 or 1958. Construction expenditures in 1956 are estimated at $54,-000,000.

New financing planned for 1956, according to Mr. Walker, would involve the sale of long-term debt securities to retire bank loans of $60,000,000 made under a 1955 credit agreement.

Mr. Walker said that the company is looking forward to a continuation of the same business influences which have created a period of rapid growth during the last two years. All sections of the country through which the pipe line travels are experiencing a steady demand for incfeased quantities of natural gas.

General Assembly Ends Session Saturday

Richmond, Va.- The General Assembly of Virginia today neared the close of its final week with good prospects of avoiding the last-day logjam that forced some preceding regular sessions into overtime deliberations.

Governor Stanley sent bills to both houses Tuesday with recommendation for establishment of a business manager for the State Mental Hospital system under his direct supervision—the aftermath of a series of events in the hospitals which he felt gave proof of the need for drastic remedies.

These bills, together with continued cloakroom debate over the resolution by Speaker E. Blackburn Moore on school segregation, enlivened the closing days of an unusually harmonious session.

The general Appropriations Bill —which provides the money for the state government's operations for the next two years—was expected to come to the Senate floor for debate on Thursday. A Finance subcommittee completed the review of the bill on Tuesday and predictions were the measure would not be substantially different from the version unanimously approved by the House of Delegates.

The mental hospital change urged by the Governor would supplant the present business manager, functioning under the Hospital Board, with a business executive appointed by and responsible to the Governor. The bill would permit the Governor to turn the business management back to the Board at anytime he was satisfied the system was sufficiently well established to operate efficiently under the direction of the Board.

A food study at Central State Hospital, Petersburg, showing that approximately $245,000 a year was being diverted from patient food appropriation to employee food subsidies brought the business management controversy to a climax. Other contributing factors included an expensive unauthorized cattle raising venture at Southwestern State Hospital, Marion; an earlier grand jury investigation of pilfering at Central States, and ever-expending tures at Lynchburg Training School (for feeble-minded and epileptics) where retrenchments involved reductions in the number of employees in recent weeks.

The Senate Rules Committee, headed by Lieutenant Governor A. E. S. Stephens, deferred action until late in the week on the Moore resolution, which would put Assembly on record for continued public school segregation in 1956-57 and against an early special session to enact recommendations of the Governor's Commission on Public Education.

Meanwhile, a State Constitutional Convention also met in the Capitol on Monday and quickly completed the work of amending Section 141 of the Constitution so that public funds can be used to pay tuition grants for students attending private non-sectarian schools. This change is one of the keystones of the program recommended by the Commission on Public Education. However, other key points, including a pupil assignment plan, were deferred for later consideration.

A great collection of uncontested bills rolled through both houses as the adjournment tempo picked up. Scores of others withered in committee, or were killed outright.

The session ends Saturday, March 10.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45 at Maud's Hot Shop.

Aroian Speaks To Pamplin Class Tonight

H. Bruce Aroian, Associate Horticulturist at V. P. I., will meet with the Pamplin farmers tonight in the Pamplin school at 7:30 o'clock. By unanimous request of the agricultural committee planning programs for the Pamplin Farmers Evening Class Mr. Aroian comes here for the second time will lead a discussion meeting on small fruits (strawberries, raspberries, grapes). Everyone interested in hearing this discussion is invited to attend.

This is the sixth meeting in a series of ten planned by the Pamplin farmers in their efforts to keep abreast of the latest and best methods to follow in farming. Meetings are held every Thursday night in the Pamplin school. Next week's topic is "Establishing Stands of Alfalfa." Other subjects to follow are: "Preventing Animal Diseases," led by Mr. Schiele of the Lederle Laboratories; "Operation, Care of Electric Motors," led by Bill Kitchen, of the Vepco Power Company, and "Canning and Food Preservation," led by W. C. Dudley, area supervisor of vocational agriculture.

Supervisors to Meet Next Wednesday

The March meeting of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors will be held Wenesday, March 14. This is the annual road meeting with the Resident Highway Engineer. It is also the meeting for consideration of the proposed county budget.

MONOGRAM CLUB OF A. H. S.

The Monogram Club of Appomattox High School is having its annual Variety Show on March 14, at the high school auditorium. The prices are 60c for adults and 35c for students. The time is 8:00 P. M.

A contest is being held for the title "Miss Appomattox High School of 1956." The following are contestants: Ethel Giles, Gail Hillenbrand, Nancy Oxford, and Betty Mitchell, from twelfth grade; Rita St. John, Frankie Doss, Carol Tolley and Frances Ramsey, from the eleventh grade; Clydie Campbell, Rachel Austin, Ruth Austin and Jane Catlett, from the tenth grade; Joan Proffitt, Frances Sanders, Elsie Johnson and Dorothy Pullian, from the ninth grade; and Emily Wood Burke, Carol Faye Couch, Myrtle Moore, Ann Martin, Betty Mae O'Brien, Sylvia Garrett, Patsy Tolley and Penny Abbitt, from the eighth grade.

Quite a bit of the world's trouble is produced by those who don't produce anything else. —Pathfinder.

Carver-Price Raises $102 In Second Polio Drive

When Carver-Price High School was burglarized recently, thieves made off with $120 in March of Dimes collections. They pushed the dimes from the cardboard collectors. That left the Negro people of the county on a spot as to their contribution to the March of Dimes. But they renewed their efforts, and this week they turned the sum of $102 over to the committee.

Forest Fire Damage High

The forest fire situation is becoming extremely dangerous as this time. A combination of warm spring air and strong March winds are creating conditions highly favorable for forest fires. A day has not passed that a fire has not been reported. It has only been the prompt reporting of these smokes that has enabled the fire fighters to converge on the fires and put them out with not too many acres burned.

Ninety per cent of all the forest fires are caused by human carelessness. The more outstanding causes are: throwing matches away without breaking them in two; burning off fields on a windy day; throwing still lighted cigarettes out of a car window; building campfires on uncleared ground; burning trash too near wooded areas; and not taking proper precaution when burning brush. Remember—forest fires destroy our timber, cause a swift runoff of rain water which induces floods, kills wildlife, pollutes our streams, and is a waste of manpower required to bring a fire under control.

Remember these general rules of forest fire prevention:

1. Be careful with match in two and crush out your cigarette.
2. Stop to smoke in a safe place; in automobiles use the ash tray.
3. Build campfires on bare earth; drown them with water before leaving.
4. Before burning brush or fields, scrape or plow a safety line; have help on hand, don't burn in dry, windy weather; be sure the last spark is out before leaving.
5. Put out small fires and report all fires immediately to the nearest forest warden.

Evans-Nash Given Flood Control Work

The Evans and Nash Construction Company, of Appomattox, has been awarded a contract on a low bid of $24,960.68, for the construction of a flood water retarding structure, Site 15, in the East Fork Falling River Pilot Watershed, this county. The announcement was made yesterday in Richmond. Work is expected to begin in 30 days.

This is the first of three such projects to be undertaken in Appomattox County. Bids for Site 21 will be opened next month.

The Pilot Watershed protection program comprises about 34,000 acres in Appomattox and Campbell Counties. The site of the first work is about three miles northeast of the Town of Appomattox. Work on the first project will consume about three months.

Robert E. Lee Soil Conservation District is sponsor of the project.

The project is designed to show what can be done with such a program as a method of flood damage reduction and soil and water conservation within a small watershed.

A dam will be so constructed that there will be a normal flow of water when the season is normal. When heavy rains come, the flow of water below the dam will be only slightly accelerated and the area back of the dam will act as storage and let through overflow pipes at a slow rate of speed.

CONSCIENCE HURTS

Salt Lake City, Utah.- A letter, unsigned, from someone in Butler, Pa., was recently received by the Utah Road Commission. The letter, enclosing a $5 bill, read: "For stolen road sign."

Seawell To Speak At FFA Banquet

William H. Seawell, Director of Instruction, Mecklenburg County Public Schools, will be the guest speaker at the Robert E. Lee Chapter Father and Son Banquet here Friday night. The annual banquet will be held in the cafeteria of the Appomattox Elementary School, at 7:00 P. M.

Ralph Reynolds, Chapter President, will serve as master of ceremonies, with Fred Caldwell, Chapter Sentinel, giving the official welcome to fathers and guests. Wesley Newcomb, Chapter Vice-President, will introduce the guests, and Frank Inge, Chapter Treasurer, will tell some of the highlights of the F. F. A. program during the past year. Bobby Barger, Chapter Reporter, will provide entertainment. Floyd Fleshman, Jr. will introduce the guest speaker.

This banquet is an annual affair with the local chapter, in which they give recognition to and experience a fellowship with their parents, who play a large part in determining how successful their work in vocational agriculture and the F. F. A. will be.

The Appomattox Garden Club ladies are serving the banquet this year. The menu will be: fruit cocktail, ham, mashed potatoes, lima beans, celery, pickles, rolls, coffee or milk, and pie and ice cream.

Local Club To Enter National Safety Contest

Definite plans were made to enter the 1956 Traffic Safety Contest of the National Home Demonstration Council at a meeting of the Appomattox County Home Demonstration Clubs Contest Committee and their Home Agent, Mrs. Ella Anderson.

The Home Demonstration Club women feel that every traffic safety program or project designed to make us safer drivers and pedestrians is worthwhile and a real step in helping to build a safer America. Rural women will intensify their efforts toward that end.

This Traffic Safety Contest is open to all County Home Demonstration Clubs in the United States, Puerto and Hawaii. The Contest Report on all activities concerning traffic safety education sponsored by the county clubs will be in scrapbook form and this is already in the making.

First place award in this contest is $100 to the winning county, second place $75 and third place $50. The contest closes July 15, 1956, and final report is to be submitted to Health and Safety Chairman of the National Home Demonstration Council. The contest also has the sponsorship of the Automotive Safety Foundation, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. F. F. Carr, a member of the Virginia Rural Safety Council, is working very closely with the local group in this project. Mrs. R. K. Martin, Pamplin, is president of the Appomattox County Home Demonstration Clubs and Mrs. R. C. Hubbard is Federation Goal Chairman. Other members of the Contest Committee are Miss Rebecca Harvey and Mrs. L. C. McKenzie.

The program of work for the entire year is on Health and Safety, and the programs each month are set up to carry out this theme. The efforts of the Home Demonstration Clubs in the county for the next few months will be directed to Traffic Safety Education.

Book Review Next Tuesday

The Fine Arts Department of the Woman's Club will sponsor its monthly book review in the County Library Tuesday evening, March 13, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Mrs. S. S. Shouse will review Norman Vincent Peale's book, "The Art of Positive Thinking." Anyone interested is invited to attend.

Peggy Henry Wins 4th District Oratorical Contest

. . . . Miss Peggy Henry

Miss Peggy Henry, of Appomattox High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry, has won the American Legion Oratorical Contest for the Fourth District. On March 14, she will compete for the zone championship, for the 1st, 2nd and 4th districts, and if successful there will go on to bid for the state title.

Miss Henry won the contest at Appomattox High School, as the first step in her competition in the annual Legion contest. She then won the 4th district semi-finals. Tuesday she participated in the 4th district finals, and won first place in a manner most creditable to her school and county. She was presented with a beautiful Oratorical Plaque, and a check from the 40 & 8, by Ivey Holland, district vice-commander.

American Legion Post 104 sponsors the contest here, as part of a national Legion Oratorical contest which features as subject matter, the Constitution of the United States. The national winner will receive a $4,000 college scholarship.

Mrs. Alexander Will Speak To Farm Bureau

Mrs. E. E. Alexander, of Rustburg will speak at the regular meeting of the Appomattox County Farm Bureau on Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30 P. M., on "The Part Ladies Can Play in a Farm Organization. The meeting will be held in the court house. Refreshments will be served.

The Farm Bureau is a family organization and at a supper meeting held recently at Maud's Hot Shop, it was decided to get someone to speak on what the women were doing in other counties.

J. H. Zigler, field representative, is also expected to be present. A full attendance is desired at this meeting.

Three to Attend Model Assembly

On April 5, 6 and 7, the Model General Assembly will be held in Richmond. Those who will attend from the Appomattox Sr. Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y clubs are: Shawn Mabley, Nancy Martin, Dorothy Painter, Thomas O'Brien, and Buddy Poe; also advisors Mrs. H. W. Brown and Mr. Jerry Miller.

The bill which the club is sponsoring is, "To require operators of motor vehicles to carry liability insurance."

OAKVILLE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Oakville Home Demonstration Club held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 1, with Mrs. Everette Phelps. There were fifteen members present. Mrs. Clark Moore gave an interesting talk on Drivers Education. The demonstration on Short Cuts in Cooking to Save Time and Energy, was given by Mrs. Pauline DePew and Mrs. Phelps.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Schedule of meetings of Home Demonstration Clubs next wee...

Monday, March 12.- The Richwood Home Demonstration Club will meet at 7:30 P. M. with Mrs. Elijah Farrar. Mrs. E. Carter Martin and Miss Rosa Mae Wooldridge will give the demonstration.

Tuesday, March 13.- Clover Hill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:30 A. M. at the home of Mrs. John Tweedy, with Mrs. Ann Smith as co-hostess. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Verna Conner and Mrs. Lorraine Torrence.

Thursday, March 15.- Miss Helen Alverson, Extension Home Management Specialist, will train club leaders who will give April and May club demonstrations.